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## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

DAROLD R. J. STENSON,

Plaintiff,

V.

ELDON VAIL, Secretary of Washington Department of Corrections (in his official capacity), *et al.*,

Defendants.

No. CV-08-5079-LRS

DECLARATION OF DIANE M. MEYERS PETERSON REGARDING EFFORTS TO PROVIDE NOTICE OF MOTION FOR TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER

Diane M. Meyers declares:

- 1. I am one of the attorneys representing Plaintiff Darold R. J. Stenson in this action and make this declaration on personal knowledge.
- 2. On November 21, 2008, Plaintiff's complaint for declaratory and injunctive relief was filed in this Court.
- 3. On November 21, 2008, I sent an email to John Samson, who has entered an appearance in this case as counsel for Defendants I believed would be counsel for defendants, to inform her that plaintiff had filed a complaint in this action, and I included a copy of the complaint.
- 4. I have since received an electronic copy of a Notice of Appearance for John Samson, who was co-counsel with Ms. Olson and also an Assistant Attorney

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General. On the same day, the Court advised me and opposing counsel that it would set this matter for telephonic hearing on November 24, 2008, at 9:00 a.m.

- 5. Before filing Plaintiff's Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, we received Defendants' Response to our Motion for Temporary Restraining Order.
- 6. Thereafter, we filed Plaintiff's Motion for a temporary restraining order, which I sent via email to Mr. Samson.
- 7. I instructed our messenger to serve a copy of the pleadings on the Defendants via counsel's office on November 24, 2008.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

EXECUTED this 21st day of November, 2008.

s/ Diane M. Meyers
Diane M. Meyers, WSBA No. 40729